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GLADIOLUS



## GLADIOLUS CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

A plot which will produce good vegetables will produce good gladiolous spikes. Select a planting plot as far from trees or buildings as possible. Tree roots rob the ground of moisture and buildings reflect heat.

BE SURE TO DISINFECT THE BULBS BEFORE PLANTING to destroy thrip and to kill certain disease germs. THRIIP are tiny insects, which damage the flower spike even before it emerges from the plant, they live over winter on the bulbs, unless they are dusted with DDT while in storage over winter.

### TO DISINFECT THE BULBS USE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DIPS:

LYSOL DIP — 4 teaspoonsful of Lysol dissolved in 1 gallon of water. Soak bulbs in this solution 3 hours. Plant while still wet in moist ground.

NEW IMPROVED CERESAN OR CERESAN M- DIP — 1 ounce Ceresan, 1 tablespoonfull of Dreft dissolved in 3 gallons of water. Soak bulbs 15 minutes and plant while still wet, in moist ground. This is a powerful dip and must be handled carefully.

To keep the separate lots separate while dipping, place each separate lot in cloth bag, labeling each bag.

PREPARE YOUR GLAD BED WELL by spading deep and adding plenty decayed cow manure if you can get it, otherwise use a commercial fertilizer, such as VIGORO. Plant bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep. Space them 6 inches apart in the row.

Since all people do not kill thrip at planting time, there is danger of getting thrip from other gardens because thrip can fly and are also carried by the wind, so when your glads are about 6 inches high start spraying or dusting to prevent thrip injury.

Make a spray solution dissolving 1 ounce of 50% wettable DDT in 3 gallons of water. If you prefer dusting use 5% DDT in a small dust gun. SPRAY OR DUST EVERY 10 DAYS up to blooming time.

### W A T E R

Don't expect to grow tall glads with long flower heads unless you give them plenty water. After the flower spikes start emerging, give them a good deep soaking once a week. A light sprinkling actually harms them, as it draws the roots to the hot surface.

Glads are primarily cutflowers. Cut the spike when the first flower opens and develop them indoors. They will open in water, and you can enjoy them indoors a long time. When cutting the spikes leave at least 4 leaves on the plant to develop the bulb for next year.

October is the usual bulb digging month. Lift the bulbs with a spade. Cut the stem off close to the bulb. Dry them in shallow boxes or trays until dry enough to remove the old bulb and roots, then dust the cleaned bulbs with 5% DDT and store in cloth bags, screen bottom trays or shallow boxes in coolest place you have but they dare not freeze.

ALL THESE DIPS, SPRAYS and DUSTING MATERIALS ARE POISON !



1953 Introductions

EXOTIC

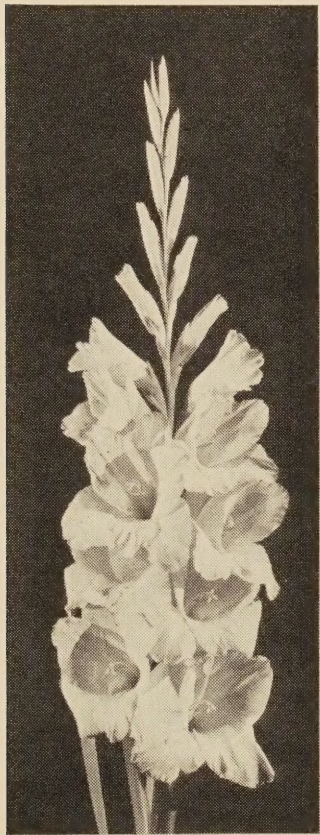
430 (Lins 1953)

Ruffled delicate soft buff salmon, blending to a prominent pure soft blush white heart. One of the most refined gladiolus we know of.

From its famous parent TREASURE ISLAND it has inherited the faculty of producing good plants with good flower heads with large wide open, well attached and perfectly placed bloom. Blooms midseason and is a good propagator.

Quote from report: "Height 56 inches; flower head 22 inches; 20 buds; 8 open; 6 in color; excellent substance. Much admired by everyone."

Any Size Bulb — \$3.00 1 Bulb and 10 Selected Bulblets — \$6.00 No Discount



VENDOME

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542 (Lins 1953)

The pure vivid absolutely monotone color of Vendome appears to be a blend of vivid rose and light red. The color is hard to describe but admired by all. No stripes or blotches to mar its giant bloom. Midseason bloomer and a good propagator.

Quote from report: "A tall straight deeper Miss Wisconsin. Height 60 inches; flower head 24 inches; 22 buds; 8 open; 6 in color. Very outstanding."

Any Size Bulb \$2.00

1 Bulb and 10 Selected Bulblets \$4.00 No Discount

SUMMER CHARM

440 (Lins 1953)

This TREASURE ISLAND seedling is an EARLY BLOOMING, large fluted and ruffled delicate blush pink. The large wide open florets are well attached and well placed. Excellent propagator. Plants are tall and vigorous with medium flower heads.

Quote from report: "Height 54 inches; 22 inch flower head; 6-8 open; 6 in color; excellent substance."

Any Size Bulb \$2.00

1 Bulb and 10 Selected Bulbets \$4.00. No Discount.

1953 INTRODUCTIONS SPECIAL

EXOTIC — 1 Bulb Any Size .....	\$3.00
EXOTIC .. 10 Bulblets .....	\$3.00
SUMMER CHARM — 1 Bulb Any Size .....	\$2.00
SUMMER CHARM — 10 Bts. ....	\$2.00
VENDOME — 1 Bulb Any Size .....	\$2.00
VENDOME — 10 Bts .....	\$2.00
A \$14.00 Value for .....	\$10.00
TWO BULBS AND 20 BTS. OF EACH OF ABOVE SPECIAL	
A \$28.00 Value for .....	\$15.00
NO DISCOUNT	



## DISCOUNTS

We are allowing a discount of 5% on retail orders totalling \$5.00 to \$10.00; 10% on retail orders totalling \$10.00 or more.

This is not a cash discount, but a discount in glad bulbs of your choice.

If your retail order totals \$5.00 to \$10.00, add to your order 5% of the total in bulbs of your choice; if your retail order totals \$10.00 or more, add to your order 10% of your total in bulbs of your choice.

This discount applies to glad bulbs only, and does not apply to retail items marked "no discount" or to wholesale orders. "No discount" items cannot be selected as extras.

## Lins Originations

### WILD FIRE

436 (Lins 1952)

An EARLY BLOOMING, very brilliant, heavily ruffled flame red Burma seedling.

Florets are wide open, well attached and perfectly placed. One of the most beautiful and brilliant velvety ruffled scarlet reds.

From large bulbs it averages 4 feet. Produces loads of bts. which grow about 100%. Opens 6-7 ruffled bloom of heavy substance with 6-8 additional of its 18 buds in color.

	L	M	S
1 .....	\$1.50	1.00	.50
5 .....	\$6.00	4.00	2.00

Bts

2 for	.30
10 for \$1.20	100 for \$9.00

**SPECIAL UNIT:**

1 L, 1 M, 1 S and 5 Bts — \$3.00



**WILD FIRE**

placed. Produces excellent spikes from even small bulbs. The talk of the Minnesota State Fair glad show was a large basket of ROYAL TREAT, these spikes were grown from small bulbs. Produces many bulblets which grow about 100%. Blooms late midseason. Looks like one of the best ruffled deep red glads.

	L	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	\$1.50	1.00	.50	2 for .30
5 .....	\$6.00	4.00	2.00	10 for 1.20
				100 for 9.00

**SPECIAL UNIT: 1 L, 1 M, 1 S and 5 Bts — \$3.00**



**ROYAL TREAT**



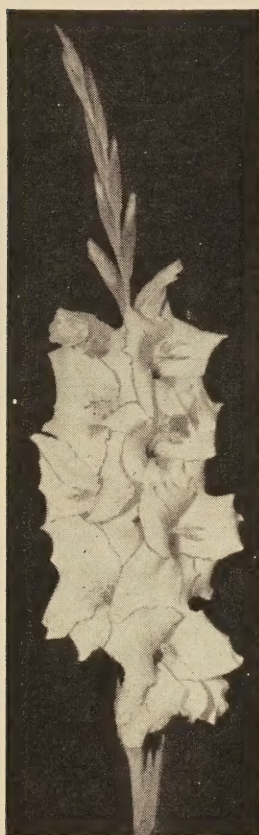
# 1952 Introductions Specials

ROYAL TREAT — 2 Large Bulbs .....	\$3.00
ROYAL TREAT — 20 Bts. ....	\$2.40
WILD FIRE — 2 Large Bulbs .....	\$3.00
WILD FIRE — 20 Bts. ....	\$2.40

A \$10.80 Value for ..... **\$7.50**

Same Offer in Medium Bulbs ..... **\$5.00**

NO DISCOUNT



WHITE TOWER

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501 (Lins 1951)

Early blooming giant white with vivid pink blotch. ONE OF THE THREE VARIETIES, OUT OF HUNDREDS TESTED BY THE NATIONAL TRIAL GROUNDS IN 1951, TO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST RATING.

Produces long flower heads with 7-8 huge wide open, well attached florets of heavy substance, on tall always straight plants. Experts proclaim WHITE TOWER one of the best blotched whites. It is likely to become a leading show flower and commercial.

We sold out early last year and will likely sell out early again this season. Supply of large bulbs limited.

L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.00 No Discount

"Having a part in the judging at the Vallee View test gardens, I couldn't help noticing the good ones that were there. WHITE TOWER was one of the few good ones." J. Hartman, Ohio.

"WHITE TOWER seems to have about everything to be the best blotched white to date." Winston Roberts, Idaho.

"Was very favorably impressed with WHITE TOWER. One of the best for us of the 1951 introductions. J. R. and C. T. Larus, Conn.

"The glad bulbs we purchased from you the last several years were good and have done well for us. WHITE TOWER is especially nice, also Treasure Island and Trocadero." Davis Gardens, Ill.

## COLLECTION NO. 1

WILD FIRE  
MAGIC WAND  
BLACK KNIGHT  
SILVER COURT  
TREASURE ISLAND

CO-ED  
UNPREDICTABLE  
CORAL GABLES  
ROBINSON CRUSOE  
DAISY MAE

MONA LISA  
VOGUE  
BLONDIE  
TROCADERO  
ROYAL TREAT

A \$7.15 Value for ..... **\$5.00**

NO DISCOUNT





CO-ED

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442 (Lins 1951)

Large rich pure pink, about the shade of Tivoli. Plants are tall with long flower heads of 20 or more buds. Opens 6-8 large ruffled and waved, well attached florets of heavy substance. Fine propagator and midseason bloomer.

1950 NAGC Trial ground rating Illinois 90. Comments: "A very good clean pink".

1951 NAGC rating "New York AA—5½-6 foot spikes, 3 foot flower heads, 10-11 open; 5-5½ inch bloom; 22-23 buds."

	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	\$ .40	2 for .30	10 for .40
10 .....	\$3.20	1.20	100 for 3.00

**MONA LISA**

416 (Lins 1951)

Wide open pure unflecked creamy buff. No stripes to mar its serene beauty. The always straight plants are of regular height with good flower heads of well attached florets of heavy substance. Blooms midseason.

Those who appreciate the pastel shades will love MONA LISA.

	L	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	\$ .50	.40	2 for .30	10 for .40
10 .....	\$4.00	3.20	1.20	100 for 2.00

**MARVELOUS**

443 (Lins 1951)

One of the most beautiful glads. Exquisite, very ruffled, deep shell pink with a scarlet blotched throat. The substance of the wide open, well attached, perfectly placed florets, is very heavy. The tall plants with medium flower heads are always straight. Blooms late midseason.

1951 NAGC rating "Purdue A, color value, straightness, placement and overall appraisal "EXCELLENT" Special comments: This seedling under No. 34-51 is the best of this year's trials".

NAGS New Jersey rating (B plus) comments: "A real beauty, but for a short head would rate an (A)."

M \$1.00; Bts. 10 for 50c No Discount

**MAGIC WAND**

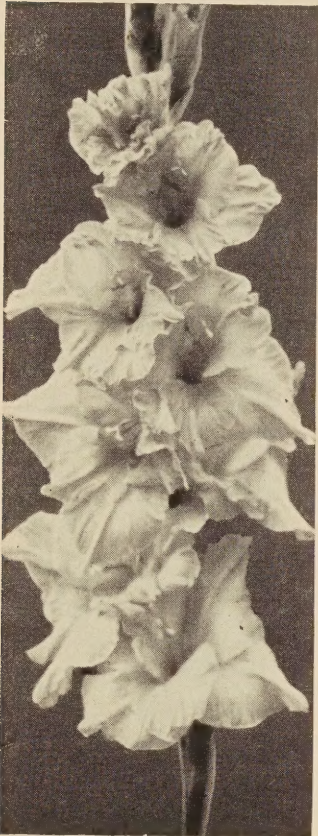
440 (Lins 1950)

Clean unflecked unmarked light orchid pink. Florets are of heavy substance and are tightly attached to stem. Opens up to 9 with 6 showing color on very tall strong plants. Has a personality all its own. One of the best light orchid pinks. Late midseason.

	L	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	.75	.50	.20	10 for .50
5 .....	\$3.00	2.00	.80	100 for 3.00

"Your introductions are truly beautiful. Impossible to say which I liked the best. We always attend the Boston and the Binghamton shows. I wish you could hear the Ohs and Ahs of the spectators when they stand admiring your outstanding creations. It would be sweet music to your ears." Vernon P. Michels, Penn.





VOGUE

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466 (Lins 1949)

Large ruffled deep mauve lavender. A shade lighter than Parthiena. Can be used where either rose or deep lavender is required. Midseason.

	L	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	\$ .35	.25	.15	10 for .35
5 .....	\$1.40	1.00	.60	100 for 2.50

**BLACK KNIGHT**

454 (Lins 1949)

An excellent performing dark brown red. A seedling of Black Panther X Vagabond Prince. It could be called a smooth brown black Vagabond Prince. Plants average 48-50 inches with good flower heads of 18-20 buds. Opens 6 perfectly attached florets of heavy substance. We get fine spikes from even small bulbs. Blooms midseason and is a good propagator.

If you have not grown Black Knight, we urge you to grow a few this summer.

	L	M	S	Bts.
1 .....	\$ .40	.30	.15	10 for .40
5 .....	\$1.60	1.20	.60	50 for 1.50

**FLAME GIRL**

536 (Lins 1950)

Large flame scarlet, the ultimate in brilliant color. Some growers proclaim FLAME GIRL one of two, brightest of all reds. The plants are tall with long flower heads, opening 6-8 large wavy bloom.

Although floret attachment is somewhat loose and an occasional spike crooks, it still can be the thrill of the season. Midseason.

M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c

**UNPREDICTABLE**

454 (Lins 1949)

Distinctive round wide open florets with a white border. Looks like a double flower and some plants do actually produce bloom with 8 or more petals regularly. Double or not this is a beautiful variety for bouquets and makeup work. Color is a beautiful medium rose with a white border. Plants are medium height.

1 for 25c      10 for \$1.50      Bts..... 50 for \$1.00

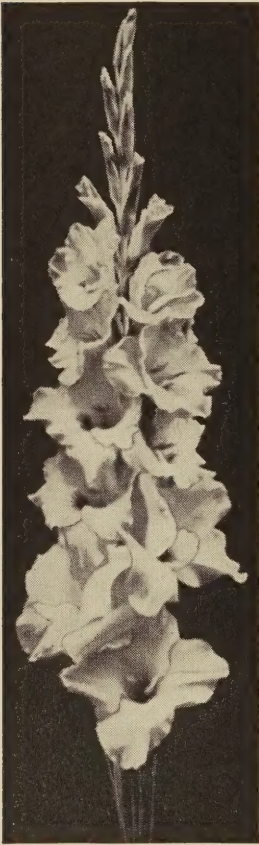
**BLACK PANTHER**

554 (Lins)

Very large wide open black red. Opens 6 six-inch wide florets with 5-6 black buds in color, on tall plants. The most popular and best selling large black red.

L .....30      M .....25      S .....15      Bts ....10 for 30c; 100 for \$2.00





CORAL GABLES

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441 (Lins)

A bright ruffled pink with harmonizing throat blotch. When it likes its' growing conditions it will produce a breathtaking spike with 10 large wide open, beautifully formed and gorgeously tinted florets. A fancier's flower.

L, 2 for 25c      10 for \$1.00

"One of the big and pleasant surprises of last season was **Coral Gables**. What a beautiful color and what lovely harmony in the color pattern. We have stiff competition in pinks, having 22 pinks to compare it with them. This makes the second Lins pink to make the grade to go into our list of **top favorites**, right through tough trials and heavy competition. That other being **Treasure Island**. Silver Court and Marqueeeta have also made the "Favorite" list. **BLONDIE** looks like the most promising of all on trial." L. P. Murphy, Ohio.



BELTRAMI

## BELTRAMI

480 (Lins)

Beautiful ruffled, fluted golden brown to rose mulberry. Season and soil influence the color. Popular cut and show flower.

L	M	S	Bts
2 for 25c	3 for 25c	5 for 25c	25 for 25c
10 for 1.00	70c	40c	100 for 75c

## BLONDIE

306 (Lins 1948)

Ruffled cream on slender regular height stems. Opens a ribbon of 8 well attached bloom with good bud color in addition. A fine cut flower that is more desirable than some large coarse varieties. From small bulbs it produces 200 size bloom which are just right to use where minatures are wanted.

L	M	S	Bts.
2 for 25c	2 for 20c	4 for 25c	20 for 25c
10 ....\$1.00	.80	.50	100 for \$1.00

"Have always had very fair treatment in my dealings with you." Geo. C. Morris, Wisconsin.

"I raise glads for one purpose and that is to take a nice basket to church each Sunday. This is my second order. Everyone at the Harmony Baptist Church thinks your glads are beautiful." Mrs. K. D. Hoover, Ohio.





TREASURE ISLAND

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540 (Lins)

Ruffled, large beautifully formed, wide open Treasure Island, combines size with perfection of form and high color value.

Plants are uniformly tall with long flower heads. Florets are perfectly attached and perfectly placed, wide open and of good substance.

THIS IS A TOP COMMERCIAL and practically a 100% producer of perfect spikes.

We have, besides our own findings, many testimonials, verifying our statements. If you grow cutflowers and are not growing this you are passing up a money maker.

L	M	S
1 for 15c	2 for 20c	4 for 20c
5 for 60c	40c	
	Bts.	
20 for 25c	100 for \$1.00	

"TREASURE ISLAND was a honey. It was one gorgeous light pink glad and I love it." Mrs. Wilbur Livingston, Minnesota.



DREAM CASTLE

## DREAM CASTLE

340 (Lins)

Ruffled coral pink, which opens practically the whole flower head before the lower florets wilt. A spike of 10-12 open is not unusual.

L	M
2 for 25c	3 for 25c
10 for \$1.00	10 for 70c

"I have to join in with the rest to praise your glads. It was my first experience with DREAM CASTLE. What a glad. Everyone who saw it declared it was the finest glad they had seen." J. Nekin, Minnesota.

## KENWOOD

451 (Lins)

Large pure Christmas red without blotches or stripes to mar the pure red florets. Well grown Kenwood can produce 6-inch bloom on tall plants.

L	M	S	Bts.
2 for 25c	3 for 25c	5 for 25c	25 for 25c
10 for \$1.00	.70	.40	100 for 75c

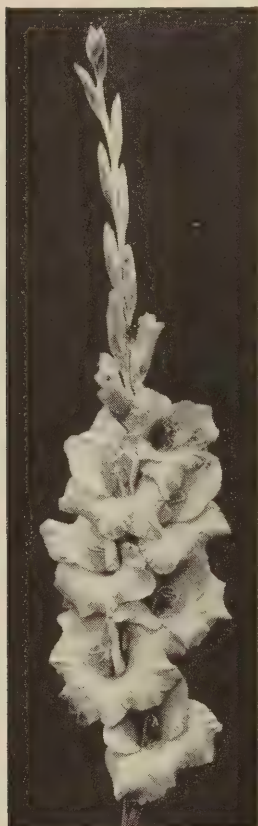
## MARQUEETA

421 (Lins)

Large ruffled light orange with red blotch over a yellow throat. Produces tall heavy spikes with large bloom.

L	.....2 for 25c	10 for \$1.00
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TROCADERO

## TROCADERO

422 (Lins)

Large pure mellow carrot orange. No stripes or blotches to mar the purity of its flowers.

Florists frown on harsh gaudy oranges, however, our cut flower distributors have demand for all cut Trocadero we can supply because its' color is pure and mild. There is no other orange just like TROCADERO. Well grown it is tall with long flower heads.

L	M	S	Bts.
1 for 15c	2 for 20c	5 for 25c	25 for 25c
10 for \$1.20	.80		100 for \$1.00

## DAISY MAE

521 (Lins-Ruble)

Tall orange with a cherry mark in the throat. Everybody likes this one. This Lins origination has won hundreds of blue ribbons and is one of the most popular varieties.

L	M	S	Bts.
2 for 25c	3 for 25c	5 for 25c	25 for 25c
10 for \$1.00	70c	40c	100 for 75c

"I had lovely flowers from the bulbs I got from you last year." Walter Lundbloom, Colorado.

"I find your bulbs unusually good, so don't hesitate to send your bulbs as a gift." Mrs. H. Truman, Michigan.

## SILVER COURT

400 (Lins 1948)

Large early PURE WHITE with no trace of cream or other color to mar its purity. Opens up to 10 five-inch always perfectly placed and well attached florets on always straight 4 ft. average plants.

Regarded by expert growers as one of the best all around whites and certainly the best real white. Most whites seem cream aside of Silver Court.

L	M	S	Bts.
1..... .25	.20	2 for 20c	10 for 25c
5.....1.00	.80	.40	100 for 1.50

"I have your original SILVER COURT, which I consider the best dead white in all gladiolus." Orville G. Gerth, Wisconsin.

## ROBINSON CRUSOE

490 (Lins)

Most unusual gladiolus. The color is tan, heavily marbled chocolate. Nothing else just like this. For something "different" this is it. Very popular. We never have enough bulbs to supply the demand.

L	M	Bts.
1 ..... .25	.20	10 for 25c
5 .....1.00	.80	100 for \$2.00

"I had such wonderful success last season with your bulbs, that I want more this time. I saw ROBINSON CRUSOE at the Garfield Park show and sure fell in love with it." E. J. Wagner, Illinois.



TREASURE CHEST

This unlabeled collection of many colors and types is very popular with our customers who don't want to bother growing their glads under names but who do want nice glads. If the varieties in our TREASURE CHEST were bought under name, they would cost considerably more. Many varieties included in this collection are obtainable only from us.

WE HAVE ONLY ONE UNLABELED COLLECTION

PREPAID USA

- 100 Large Bulbs . . . . . \$4.95 No Discount
- 100 Medium Bulbs . . . . . \$3.75 No Discount

SEEDLINGS

WE GROW MANY THOUSANDS OF SEEDLINGS EACH YEAR, produced from hand polonized crosses, using the best breeding stock available from all over the world.

Inasmuch as we have a new lot of seedlings coming on each year, which must be planted and then checked at blooming time, we must make selections from the first blooming. If we would grow them again, we would undoubtedly find as many good ones in the second blooming as we did in the first blooming, therefore there are many wonderful seedlings in our seedling mixture.

At digging time we take out the very small percentage tagged for future consideration. All the rest are lifted and mixed together in one grand 4X seedling mixture.

We had so many requests for strictly seedlings, that we are offering them this season.

Should you find one worthy of naming, which is not at all unlikely, that seedling is your property, to do with as you choose.

4X SEEDLING MIXTURE — LARGE AND MEDIUM BULBS MIXED

- 50 Prepaid USA . . . . . \$4.00 No Discount
- 100 Prepaid USA . . . . . \$7.50 No Discount

TESTIMONIALS

"The 5000 bulbs we bought from you were the best we bought and we bought a great many." Geo. W. Hunter, Michigan.

"At the Minnesota State Fair, I was very much impressed by your gladiolus display which was attracting very much attention among glad lovers." Mrs. E. F. Gaskill, Minnesota.

"The bulbs arrived O.K., just in time for the California rainy season. Again I want to say that I'm tickled pink over the nice looking bulbs and also because you sent me just what I ordered and wanted." Paul G. Volkman, California.

"Never had so many compliments before, as since I've been buying bulbs from you. The flowers are beautiful. Can't find words enough to express myself." Mrs. John Faessler, Nebraska.

"Have grown a good many flowers from your bulbs these past years and they were all beautiful." W. L. Bowie, Florida.

"The glads I purchased from you last year were the finest seen in this valley." Mrs. Lila Thompson, California.



## STANDARD VARIETIES

At Popular Prices — Postpaid U.S.A.

The following varieties are priced as follows — **NO DISCOUNT.**

1 bulb of a variety .....	10c
3 large bulbs of one variety .....	25c
4 medium bulbs of one variety .....	25c

Due to high shipping costs, no orders can be accepted for less than \$2.00

**ABU HASSAN**—The darkest deep violet blue, nothing else like it.

**ANNA MAE**—One of the earliest whites.

**AUTUMN GOLD**—One of the most beautiful, deep yellow, flushed orange.

**BEACON**—Tall rosy scarlet with yellow throat.

**BEAUTY'S BLUSH**—tall wide open pale blush. Tall plants, long flower heads.

**BIG TOP**—Giant bloom on tall plants. Medium pink with dark blotch.

**BIKINI**—Fiery deep orange with deep violet purple blotch.

**BLACK OPAL**—Tall very deep red. Excellent variety.

**BURMA**—Ruffled deep rose. One of the very best glads.

**CRINKLE CREAM**—Very beautiful large light yellow, slightly ruffled.

**DEBORAH SAMPSON**—Beautifully formed creamy pastel pink.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN**—The most popular ruffled lavender.

**ETHEL CAVE COLE**—The salmon pink to replace Picardy.

**FAIRYLAND**—Tall lavender with creamy throat.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**—Very outstanding tall, ruffled, wide open white.

**GENERAL EISENHOWER**—Popular, large begonia rose on tall plants.

**GOLD DUST**—Very early blooming deep yellow.

**GRATITUDE**—Ruffled soft salmon orange.

**JUNE BELLS**—Fine tall, well formed, good performing white.

**J. VAN KONYNENBURG**—Good scarlet orange red on straight plants.

**KING LEAR**—Large wide open ruffled red purple. One of the best.

**LADY JANE**—Greenish cream with yellow throat. Keeps well as a cut flower.

**LANCASTER**—Fine rosy purple. Can open 10 florets on tall plant.

**LAVENDER & GOLD**—Lavender and creamy yellow throat. Nice for bouquets.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—One of the best all around early whites.

**MANSOER**—Brownish red, which bleaches to henna red in the sun.

**MISS WISCONSIN**—Popular light rose pink. In great demand.

**MYRNA FAY**—Early tall rosy lavender. Nice tall plants.

**NAVAHO**—Blood red, whole flower head in bud color and bloom.

**NINETY GRAND**—Nice salmon scarlet. Good flower heads.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE**—Pure clean apricot to light orange. Excellent.

**ORANGE GOLD**—Very brilliant true orange color. Tall plants.

**ORANGE PRINCE**—Bright scarlet red. Sport of Vagabond Prince.

**OREGON GOLD**—Fine ruffled light yellow. Opens many florets at one time.

**ORIENTAL PEARL**—Giant cream. Can be very fine.

**PACTOLUS**—Sensational creamy apricot with large vivid orange red blotch.

**PANDORA**—Rich warm pink, very fine color.

**PARNASSUS**—Wide open deep pansy purple. Straight plants.

**PURPLE SUPREME**—Purple. Tall plants with long flower heads. Late.

**RAVEL**—Best performing medium deep blue, with maroon blotch.

**RED CHARM**—Good standard red of medium deep shade.

**ROSA VAN LIMA**—One of the very best early medium light rose pinks.

**SALMON'S GLORY**—Large cream with red blotch.

**SIBONEY**—One of the prettiest shades of lavender. Large flowers.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—Standard creamy white cutflower.

**SPELLBOUND**—Non flecking pink on always straight spikes.

**SPIC & SPAN**—Very popular ruffled deep pink. One of the best.

**SPOTLIGHT**—Best deep yellow with red blotch. Tall plants.

**VALERIA**—Excellent soft red. Early and makes fine spikes.

**VIRGIN**—Heat resistant, nicely formed white which shows most bud color.

**VULCAN**—A very fine shade of rosy purple.

**WEDGWOOD**—One of the most beautiful ruffled lavenders. Nice plants.

**WHITE GOLD**—Excellent performing large cream. Early.



## COMMERCIAL AND FANCIERS GLADIOLUS

### POSTPAID U.S.A.

**ADORABLE** (Woods 49) (541) Early light pinkish lavender, nearly a self color. Good strong grower and a fine variety. **L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts. 10-50c**

**ALONE**—Most unusual of all glads. Double, ruffled, folded and spurred. Is the pollen parent of a new class of doubles and other new forms. Pretty salmon color. Very rare. **\$1.00 per bulb.**

**ANIMATION** (Butt) (550-M) Tall strong straight plants, producing large red bloom on tall flower head. Midseason. **M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10-25c**

**ASTRID** (Jack) (562-EM) One of the best performing and fine rose pinks of medium deep shade. Tall plants with long flower heads. **L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c**

**AUREOLE** (Pruitt) (410-EM) One of the nicest light yellows. Opens 6-7 heavily ruffled blooms on good spikes. **L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c**

**BADGER ROSE** (Krueger) (460) One of the first to bloom. Bright deep cerise rose with deeper rose purple blotch edged cream. Plants are very tall with long flower heads opening 7-5 inch bloom. Looks like a good early cutflower. It is a fine propagator. **L \$1.25; M \$1.00; S .50; Bts. 10-\$1.25**

**BIRCH RED** (Rich) (552-LM) Tall straight medium dark red. Opens 6-7 large bloom on medium flower heads. **M 2-20c; S 5-25c; Bts. 20-25c**

**BOISE BELLE** (Roberts) (343-L) Distinctive variety. The prominent yellow throat is bordered with a wide picotee edge of pink, which is especially prominent on the lower lip. Opens 10-12 bloom on a tall plant with long head. A great show flower. **L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00**

**BOLD FACE** (Evans) (533-M) Deep salmon pink with bold dark blotch on white throat. Unusual constrasty effect. Strong grower. **M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 25-30c**

**BONNIE BRAE** (Mode) (430) Beautiful light blush salmon. Fine tall plants with good flower head. Has won many awards in Canada. Fine commercial. **M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 3-25c; 10-50c**

**BONNIE LASS** (Rich 51) (468-M) A nice fairly dark lavender with a white throat. Attractive and different from most other lavenders. Opens 7 on fairly tall spikes. **M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 3-25c; 10-75c**

**BRIDAL ORCHID** (Carlson 50) (566-ML) A huge orchid lavender which produces tall rugged plants with 8 to 10 open giant bloom on long flower heads. Every glad lover will eventually grow this. Produces grand flower spikes regularly. Easy grower and good propagator. Try this. **L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 3-30c; 10-75c**

**CAPTAIN KIDD** (Roberts) (452-E.M.) A rather dark red yet brilliant. Opens 6-7 large florets on tall willow stems. Good propagator. **L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 4-25c; 10-50c**

**CHIEF PONTIAC** (Snyder) (524) A bright orange scarlet shading somewhat deeper in the throat. Husky grower with 6 or more large well placed bloom open on long heads. **M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 15-25c**

**CHINOOK** (Lines) (532-ML) A huge rich pure salmon. Opens 7-10 huge florets at a time on extra strong plants. A great glad. **L 75c; M 50c; S 35c; Bts. 5-25c; 10-40c; 100-\$3.00**

**CHIVALRY** (Fischer) (466) Smooth pinkish lavender. Nice tall slender spikes. Opens 5-6 well placed bloom of good substance. Very nice. **S 25c; Bts. 10-25c**

**CLARENCE FORTNAM** (Kadel 50) (440) Heavily ruffled, needlepointed blush pink Opens 8 five inch florets with 8 in color on 20 bud spike. **S 75c; Bts. 15c; 10 for \$1.20**

**COLOGNE** (Roberts 48) (342-EM) Fragrant. Scarlet pink with cream throat. Opens 6 medium florets on tall slender spikes. Is most fragrant in the morning. **L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Bts. 10 for 30c**



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- COLUMBIA** (Roberts) 407-EM) A lovely creamy white, heavily suffused bright rose on petal edges. A wonderful color combination. Opens 6-8 five inch flowers on average spikes. Very reliable and healthy and can take any kind of weather. Will replace Corona and will be grown by the millions as soon as stock is available. **L \$1.40; M 90c; S 50c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00; 100-\$8.00**
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- COONEY MISS** (Krueger 50) (540) Clean rich pink. Wide open florets of heavy substance. The medium height plants carry good flower heads of richly colored large bloom. Rapid propagator. **S 20c; Bts. 10-40c; 100-\$3.00**
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- CRUSADER** (Fischer 52) (301) One of the first to bloom and one of the nicest. The slender straight spikes carry 6-8 open, perfectly placed well formed florets. White with lavender rose blotch. Very precise and beautiful. **S 50c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00**
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- DIEPPE** (Hassel) (436-M) Dark salmon red shading deeper on lip.. Opens 6-7 flat wide open bloom of wonderful color. One of the best. **L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c**
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- DIVINITY** (Roberts 52) (306-ML) Immaculate, heavily ruffled cream blending to yellow throat. Opens 5-6 medium sized bloom on regular height spike. Very fine. **M \$3.00 No discount**
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- DOLLY VARDEN** (Harris 50) (533-ML) Huge deep salmon pink with large cream white throat. The giant florets are somewhat waved with recurved petals.. Opens 6-8 giant florets on strong plant. Very popular variety. **L \$1.00; M 75c; S 40c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00**
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- EDITH WARR** (Warr 52) (542-L) Introduced as the perfect pink gladiolus. Opens 8-6½ inch florets on tall heavy spike. For a huge pink try this. **S \$1.00; Bts. 1-25c; 5 for \$1.00**
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- ELMERS ROSE** (Fischer 51) (E.M.) Ruffled deep rose with slight deeper mark. Grand tall plants with long heads opening 6-8 bloom of good substance. An all around good glad with a good color. **L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 10-30c**
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- EVANGELINE** (Palmer) (560) Giant buff pink on tall strong plants with long flower heads. Opens 8-9 huge flowers at one time. One of the best. **L 25c; M 2-20c; S 3-25c; Bts. 20-25c**
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- FALCON** (Woods) (567-EM) The most orchid like of all gladiolus. A clear medium lavender with rose stippling on the cream lip petals. The color and form are similar to the finest Cattleya Hybrid Orchids. **M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 4-25c; 10-50c**
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- FANTASY** (Rich 1952) An entirely new type of gladiolus. The large flowers are curled and spurred and of a beautiful chartreuse and salmon color. The unusual part also is that the plant is of regular height, with regular length flower head. As beautiful as the finest Fantasy or Parrot tulip. Should become very popular. **M \$2.50; S \$2.00; Bts. 1-30c**
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- FIREBIRD** (Kuhn) (436) Clear brilliant scarlet. Opens 6-8 bloom on a tall plant. **L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 20-25c**
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- FLORA** (Fischer) 460-M) Beautiful shade of rosy pink with same throat as Noweta Rose. Good tall straight plants. **S 25c; Bts. 10-\$1.00**
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- FORSYTHIA** (Harris 52) (512-E.M.) Looks like the perfect large yellow with tall plants and long flower heads. Opens 7-8 large wide open florets. The shade of yellow is fairly deep with slight greenish cast. An excellent performer. **S 75c; Bts. 25c; 10-\$2.00**
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- GAIL** (Farrington 49) (466-M) A stretchy tall lavender shading to deeper lavender at petal edges. Opens 7-9 perfectly attached and perfectly placed bloom of excellent substance. Fine cutflower. **L 40c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 3-20c; 10-50c; 100-\$4.00**
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- GARNET GLOW** (Rich) (454) A new large ruffled glistening deep garnet red. Has a good color and is a good grower. **S 50c; Bts. 3-25c; 10-75c**

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**GINGER** (Fischer 52) (422-M) A nice ruffled orange with a red throat mark over yellow. Tall heavy plant with 17 bud flower head opening 5-7. S 50c; Bts. 2-25c

**GOLD** (Marshall 51) (412) 75 days — The very best and the most beautiful deep ruffled yellow. We grew this several years and the spikes are always perfect in every way. It even makes good spikes from No. 5 bulbs. The rich deep yellow shade, coupled with its beautiful form, heavy substance and fine growing habits make this the top ruffled yellow. There is nothing like it in a ruffled yellow.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 4-25c; 10-50c

**GOLDEN ARROW** (Pruitt) (410) Clean light somewhat ruffled yellow. Consistent producer of good spikes with correctly faced florets. M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**GOLD MEDAL** (Beardmore) (516-E.M.) Giant ruffled buffy yellow on tall plants with 24 inch flower heads. Winner of many awards.

L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00

**GORGEOUS DEB** (Wilson 49) (530) Beautiful, heavily ruffled salmon with yellow throat. Opens 9 large well placed, ruffled bloom on tall plants. The originator claims this is his most beautiful introduction. S 25c

**GRAND FINALE** (Andrews) (430) Clean warm pink with red feather. Opens 8 large florets on exhibition flower head. L 25c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c

**GRAND OPENING** (Kuhn) (367) Formal lavender with darker lavender throat marks over cream. Opens 10 perfectly placed blooms on 22 bud flower heads.

L 40c; Bts. 10-40c

**GWEN** (Prickell) (560-E.M.) Large beautiful light rose which besides being a fine variety is also FRAGRANT. Plants are tall and always straight. Opens 6-8 blooms on long flower heads. L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 10-50c

**HAROLD K** (Knight) (536) Huge deep red self. Opens 5-7 bloom of heavy substance on giant plants. One of the largest red. L 60c; M 40c; Bts. 5-25c

**HEARTS DESIRE** (Fiedler) (540) Ruffled light pink shading to white and blending into cream throat with heavy white midribs. Opens 6 or more on good plants. Very popular. L 2-35c; M 2-25c; S 4-30c; Bts. 25-25c

**HEIRLOOM** (Klein) (566) 75-80 days — A wonderful rose-orchid or orchid-lavender crystal clear, with absolutely no flecking. Opens 10 magnificent ruffled wide open blooms on 23-25 bud flower head on 5 ft. spikes. This has all the good qualities of a perfect show flower and excellent commercial. Wonderful color, good growing habits and good propagation. Never before in gladiolus history has a variety won as many awards as Heirloom.

M \$4.00; S \$2.00; Bts. 75c; 10 \$6.00. No discount

**INDELIBLE** (Harris 52) (370) Perhaps the finest commercial bright purple. Produces 100% perfect spikes which look like a 470 size spike. Opens a large number of perfectly placed, wide open blooms on 25 inch 18 bud flower head. 5XX-1952 introduction. L \$1.50; M \$1.00; S 75c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00

**JESSIE MAE** (Knight 52) (443) A rich deep pink with scarlet feather. Grows 58 inches tall with 28 inch flower head. Opens 9 of its 20 buds at a time. A heavily ruffled sharp looking bloom. L \$2.00; M \$1.50; S \$1.00; Bts. 1-25c; 5-\$1.00

**KASHMIR** (Allen 50) (462) Ruffled velvet solid purple. 50 inch plants with 5-5½ inch blooms. L 50c; Bts. 10-50c

**KEEPSAKE** (Krueger) (410) A clean light yellow about the color of Crinkle Cream but is a better grower and producer of good spikes. M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 3-15c; 10-40c

**KING DAVID** (Carlson 51) (570) Perhaps the most publicized of the new purples. Everybody is excited about this one. Only a matter of time until all glad lovers will grow this. It makes tall straight plants with up to 10-5½ inch blooms open and 10 more buds showing color. One of the very best growers and regular producer of fine spikes. L \$1.50; M \$1.25; S \$1.00; Bts. 1-15c; 10-\$1.00



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- KOKOMO GIANT** (Washburn 51) (542) A clean fresh pink similar to the color of Tivoli. Makes huge plants with 30 inch flower heads of 22-26 buds.  
L 75c; M 50c; Bts. 2-15c; 10-75c
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- LA VALLE** (Lines 49 (507-M) This outstanding glad is a giant ruffled cream with a prominent orange scarlet spear in the throat. The large florets are ruffled and it opens 7 florets at one time.  
L 75c; M 50c; Bts. 5-25c; 10-40c
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- LAVENDER LACE** (Fischer) (460) A good rosy lavender, which grows taller than E. The Queen and also has larger and somewhat ruffled bloom. It is an easy grower and a good propagator.  
L 20c; M 15c; S 2-20c; Bts. 20-20c; 100-75c
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- MAGNET** (Fischer 52) (560) Said to be a rival of Noweta Rose in floret size, height and vigor. Color is a deep orchid rose.  
S 25c; Bts. 10-25c
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- MARGARET JEAN** (Ogilvie) (520) A new rich light orange which can be very fine.  
M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10-40c
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- MID AMERICA** (Evans) (550) Giant unmarked pure red. Some claim they get up to 7 inch bloom. Has a good show record. We like the tall plants with the pure unmarked red color of its florets.  
L 20c; M 15c; Bts. 20-25c
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- MIGHTY MONARCH** (Butt) (552) Wonderful tall plants with long flower heads. Opens a long ribbon of bloom. The red florets are sometimes flecked deeper.  
L 20c; M 15c; Bts. 20-25c
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- MY DEAR** (Sisson) (440) A nice shell pink which opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open florets on straight spikes. It blooms rather early and is an excellent propagator.  
M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 4-25c; 10-50c
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- NANCY** (Arnett) (452) Medium shade of red. Makes a good tall straight plant with long flower head. A good cutflower here,  
L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c Bts. 25-25c
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- NELLIE LOU** (Lines) (542) Flesh pink with small strawberry throat mark. Opens 8-10 enormous florets on a 5½ ft. plant. Good keeper.  
L 50c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts. 3-20c; 10-50c
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- NORDIC QUEEN** (Fischer 52) (540) A light pastel apricot flesh pink which has a smooth plastic like finish and excellent color penetration. A fine smooth color and the plant is tall with good flower head.  
S 50c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.00
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- NOWETA ROSE** (Fischer 50) (562) One of the great glads. We had simply gorgeous spikes of this last summer. Opens a full flower head of 10-12 large, beautifully formed and richly colored brilliant deep rose bloom.  
L 50c; Bts. 10-25c
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- OBERBAYERN** (Europe) (379) Medium sized indigo blue with white throat. Plants are regular height and slender.  
L 25c; M 20c
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- ORCHID MARVEL** (Jack) (566) The large bloom is a very beautiful shade of deep orchid lavender. The color is clean and refreshing. Opens 7-8 large florets on a 20 bud spike on good average height plants. One of the best in this color class.  
L 15c; M 10c; S 3-20c; Bts. 25-20c
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- PARTHIENA** (Hitchcock 49) (566) Huge deep mauve lavender which can produce tremendous spikes with long flower heads on tall plants. The color is distinctive and everybody likes is. A great garden and show flower.  
L 15c; M 10c; S 3-15c; Bts. 25-25c
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- PASTELINE** (Kolb) (440) Giant light pink shading lighter in the throat. Opens 6 on giant plant.  
L 25c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 15-25c
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- PATRICIAN** (Scheer) (566) Large deep lavender self. Well grown it can open a good spike with 6 six-inch florets on a regular height plant.  
L 2-25c; M 2-20c; S 3-15c; Bts. 100-50c
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- PATROL** (Palmer) (416) Fine apricot blending to light yellow throat. Can open 8-10 bloom at one time on good plants with good flower heads. One of the best show flowers and one of the best apricot glads.  
M 15c; S 10c

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**PEACH GLOW** (Harris) (416-E.M.) One of the best glads. Color is deeper than Patrol and the plants are taller. The apricot shade is rich and vivid and warm. Opens 7-8 large well formed bloom of heavy substance. 5XX variety.

L \$1.50; M \$1.25; Bts. 1-25c; 5-\$1.00

**PERSONALITY** (Butt) (540) Large subdued light old rose. Opens 7-9 huge open bloom on giant plants. An easy grower and a regular producer of good spikes.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**PHAROAH** (Higgins) (530) Large glowing deep apricot pink salmon blending to a yellow throat and midribs. A better color than Picardy. Reliable producer of good spikes.

L 15c; M 10c; Bts. 25-25c

**POETS DREAM** (Fischer) (366) Pastel lavender, nicely ruffled and of extra heavy substance. Extra fine for bouquets and makeup work.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**POINSETTIA** (Johnson-Weeks 52) (450-M) The new bright scarlet red, you've heard so much about in 1952. The color is a bright red, the plants are tall with good heads. Opens 7 large wide open bloom at a time. Claimed to be an outstanding commercial and one of the best of all reds.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 3-30c; 10-90c; 100-\$7.50

**PORCELAIN BLUE** (Rich) (478-LM) True pansy blue or medium dark violet with creamy white throat feather. Opens 6 five-inch bloom on a tall heavy plant.

M 20c; Bts. 10-20c

**PRESTO** (Robert 52) (401) Early blooming, spectacular creamy blush white with a contrasting maroon blotch. The plants are tall with 7 large wide open showy bloom at one time on medium flower heads.

L \$1.00; Bts. 3-25c

**PRIDE OF ERIN** (Franklin) (567) Mauve violet rose with a deeper shade throat. Nicely blended colors. The spike shows much bud color and is of good height.

M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 3-25c. No discount

**RED CHERRY** (Roberts) (436) Reliable early blooming mild light red with slightly darker cherry red throat. Has been called a Red Picardy. Opens a good flower head of frilled florets on tall straight plants.

L 2-30c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**REDOWA** (Butt) (552-M) Fine red with darker shadings. Opens 7-8 on long flower head on tall plant. Strong easy grower..

L 25c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Bts. 20-25c

**RED WING** (Wright) (436-ML) One of the best bright reds. Some varieties are called scarlet but are not scarlet, Red Wing, however, is a beautiful scarlet red, which besides its good color also makes a grand flower spike with a full head of wide open bloom. Is one of the finest varieties. Unfortunately is not a good propagator for us.

L 30c; M 20c; S 2-25c; Bts. 15-25c; 100-\$1.50

**REGAL RED** (Fischer 49) Big husky spike with long flower head of red bloom. Rather a late bloomer.

M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**RHETT BUTLER** (Kuhn) (336) Early, very bright scarlet. This is another variety that can truly be called scarlet. Besides its good color, it's earliness makes it desirable.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**ROBERT ALAN** (Lorenz) (412-M) Still the most beautiful plain petaled rich medium deep yellow. The color of the beautifully formed bloom is pure and lovely. Florets are well attached to long 18 bud flower heads on tall plants. 5XXX variety.

L 50c; M 30c; Bts. 10-50c; 100-\$3.00

**ROSE CHARM** (Fischer) (360) A nice bright, medium sized rose, which, besides its nice color is extra welcome because it is one of the absolute earliest glads to bloom. Makes uniform height spikes which are fun to cut. Produces good spikes from even the smaller bulbs.

L 2-25c M 3-25c; Bts. 100-50c



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**ROSE GIRL** (Harris 52) Light rose with deeper blotch. Tall straight 48 inch spikes. Opens a nice head of medium sized airily spaced bloom.

L 50c; M 30c; S 20c Bts. 10-50c

**ROSITA** (Woods 52) (563-M) Here is another 5XXX 1952 introduction, that impressed us very much. A glorious rich medium rose with a fine blended deeper blotch. The large florets are flat, ruffled, needle pointed and uniquely rolled and fluted. The plants are tall with long flower heads. One of the new ones that will be around a long time. Better try this.

L \$2.00; M \$1.00; S 50c; Bts. 2-30c. No discount

**ROSY FUTURE** (Pletcher 51) (462-EM) Fairly dark brilliant cerise rose. Very attractive and a good grower. Opens 6 brilliant bloom on good spikes.

L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 4-25c

**ROSY WINGS** (Vergote 52) (ML) Another new 1952 — 5XXX rose, that is one of the top 1952 introductions. A very beautiful heavy textured ruffled light rose. Florets are beautifully formed and the spike will open 10 perfect bloom on a tall plant. Will be grown extensively for show and commercial bloom.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2-25c; 10-\$1.50

**RUFFLED NIGHT** (Roch) (454-EM) Clear sparkling ruffled black red with small pencil lines in throat. Bloom is wide open and of good substance.

M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10-30c

**SCARLET GLORY** (Dean) (437) Large scarlet with vivid yellow throat. Vigorous healthy grower. Straight tall plants with good heads of well placed bloom.

L 25c; Bts. 10-25c

**SEQUIN** (Palmer) 410-EM) Clear medium yellow. Tall plants with long flower heads. Performs well under average conditions.

L 25c

**SHERWOOD** (Pruitt) (570) Giant ruffled velvety deep purple. Opens 7 or more ruffled and fluted bloom on long flower heads. One of the good purples.

S 3-25c

**SIERRA SNOW** (Harris 51) (400-EM) One of the sensational new whites, which makes a tremendous spike with long flower head. Opens up to 10 open florets with 10 additional buds in color.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 2-25c 10-\$1.00

**SKYWAY** (Stevens) (440) Fresh toned early blooming, light pink. Can make towering spikes with long flower heads.

L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 10-50c

**SOUTHERN BELLE** (Fischer 52) (442) Well formed bloom of heavy substance. Excellent flower heads. Our soil produced a salmony rose shade with a white throat. Looked very fine.

S 50c; Bts. 10-\$1.00

**STRAWBERRY PEACH** (Salbach) (533) Large wide open buff pink with a deeper throat mark. Florets are well formed and of heavy substance. An old timer but still good.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**SUNDAY BEST** (Pletcher) (566) Pale rosy lavender blending to lighter throat. Straight spikes.

M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10-30c

**TERRIFIC** (Wilson 50) (412) A deep canary yellow. Shows no sign of wilting in hot weather. Opens 12-13 five inch florets on tall plants. Blooms in 65 to 75 days. Produces loads of bts. which grow easily. Could become a good commercial.

L \$1.00; M 75c; S 35c; Bts. 5-25c; 100-\$2.50

**VANITY FAIR** (Harris) (560) Large wide open, needle pointed buff pink with cerise throat marks. Opens 8 on 22 inch flower head on 5 ft. plant. Substance is like leather. American Home Medal winner in 1950.

L \$1.00; S 50c; Bts. 2-25; 10-\$1.00

**WHITE GODDESS** (Roberts) (500-EM) Large ruffled creamy white. One of the strongest ruffled whites. Opens 6-8 on long head on tall plants Good propagator.

L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c; Bts. 100-60c

**WHITE LACE** (Fischer 51) (300-E) A very lovely heavily ruffled clean creamy white. The florets, which are of extra substance are very beautifully formed and precisely placed on medium spikes. This is one of the nicest medium sized varieties.

S 3-25c; Bts. 10-25c; 100-\$2.00

## SMOKIES AND NOVELTY COLORS

**BELTRAMI** (Lins) See Lins originations.

**BIG SMOKE** (Hatch) Large deep smoky rose. A different shade that we thought very nice. S 35c; Bts. 10-50c

**BRONZE KING** (Rich) A Smooth bronze smoky with a bright red blotch. M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10-25c

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** (Wilson) One of the nicest bright bronze glads, is very popular. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**EUSHFIRE** (Pupich 51) (583-85 ds.) Ruffled smoky salmon lavender with yellow throat bordered orange. Striking and unusual. L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 10-25c

**DESERT DUSK** (Rich) Fine large smoky salmon with red blotch. Opens 8-10 on good spike. M 75c; S 50c; Bts. 3-25c

**DUSTY MILLER** (Elliot) Tall plants with excellent flower heads. Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. One of the best. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**FLYING FORTRESS** (Wilson) Giant dove grey with a red blotch. Sensational in every way. Tall plants with long flower heads. Can open 8-10 florets. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-25c

**GRAY SUMMIT** (Butt) Smooth lavender pinkish grey. S 10c

**HAVANA** A brown smoky gladiolus that is different. L 25c

**HIGH FINANCE** (Wilson) Smoky light orange grey with creamy throat. Opens up to 9 on very tall plants. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

**KING TAN** (Wilson) Tan orange smoky. L 2-25c; M 3-25c

**MISTAYA** (Ketcheson) Huge grey lavender that often wins for largest bloom. Very vigorous grower. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**MISTY DAWN** (Rich) A large smoky lavender grey. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**OKINAWA** (Loer) Smoky orange salmon brown, different. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; S 5-25c

**OKLAHOMA** (Wilson) One of the most beautiful among the so called smokies. Even florists love it. Ruffled grey lavender. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c

**PERSIAN RUG** (Roberts) Popular multitone smoky. The very prominent yellow center is surrounded by rose tones which blend to plum and mulberry toward petal edges. Odd yet beautiful. L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 4-25c; 10-50c

**R. B.** (Upton) Huge smoky brown florets on tall plants. L 2-25c

**ROBINSON CRUSOE** (Lins) See Lins originations.

**STORMY WEATHER** (Barrett) One of the most beautiful. Tall plants with long flower heads. Excellent performer. Large florets colored like a beautiful sunset. Light blend of grey salmon pink with creamy throat nicely stippled. L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 5-25c; 10 50c; 25-\$1.00

**TARAKAN** (Jurd) (580-80 ds.) Smooth textured rosy and lavender russet with cream throat peppered red. Color varies with weather. Australian variety. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-25c

**TUNIA'S ARISTOCRAT** (Both) (590-95 ds.) Huge smoky in warm tan, salmon and lilac shades with bright cerise blotch. M 30c; Bts. 10-40c

**TUNIA'S WIZARD** (Both) (582-90-ds.) Huge smoky plum with scarlet blotch. Claimed to reach gigantic size in Australia. L 60c; M 55c; Bts. 10-60c

**VAGABOND PRINCE** (Palmer) Beautiful brown with bright red blotch. Very popular. Can make a grand spike. L 20c; M 15c

**VOO DOO** (Kadel) Distinctive smoky with light throat stippled plum. Makes a tall spike with big flower head. L 25c; M 20c; S 10c



## AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND VARIETIES

- ADOBE** (Australian) Large apricot yellow with rose blotch. L 75c; S 40c; Bts. 10-75c
- CARINYA** (Errey 50) (460) Magnificent soft rosy pink with rich cream throat. Claimed to be one of Errey's best. 25 buds with 10 open. 80 days. M 75c; Bts. 10-75c
- CECILY ANNE** (Errey 48) (440-80 days) Another one of Errey's good ones. Soft pink with clear cream throat, 7-8 open 19 buds. L or M 40c; Bts. 10-40c
- COOEE** (Wood 50) (416-95 ds.) Lightly ruffled delicate blending of apricot and buff with crome cream throat. M 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- DAY BREAK** (Errey 49) (416-95 ds.) Very tall medium yellow buff with deeper throat with crimson pencil. M 35c; Bts. 10-35c
- ECLIPSE** (Burns 48) (536-90 ds.) Lightly ruffled wide open light scarlet. FCC Burnley 50. M 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- EILEEN** (Blackler) (420-95 ds.) Glowing salmon and orange. Well thought of in N. Z. M 20c; Bts. 10-20c
- ERAMBIE** (Errey 50) (337-100 ds.) Bright and pretty scarlet with white throat edged with purple. Opens a full spike of bloom. M 60c; Bts. 10-60c
- ETHEREAL** (Burns 51) (440) The sensational Australian release of last year. Beautiful delicate light pink with creamy throat. Opens 9 of its 22 buds at one time. L \$3.00; S \$1.00; Bts. 5-\$1.50; 10-\$2.50
- EVOLUTION** (Franklin 48) (466-90 ds.) Equal veinings of lilac pink and white. A nice unusual netted effect. M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10-25c
- EXCELSIOR** (Rowse 49) (562-85 ds.) Ruffled rich rose with deeper throat. Tall reliable and one of the best. L \$1.00; M 75c; Bts. 10-\$1.00
- HEART OF GOLD** (Rowse 49) (90 ds.) Really good tall apricot orange with bright chrome throat. Good grower. L \$1.00; M 75c; Bts. 10-\$1.00
- HOLMWOOD DELIGHT** (Wood 50) (542-100 ds.) Ruffled, fluted and pointed florets of mid pink with blending bright cream throat. High color value. L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10-35c
- JEAN GOLDING** (Blackler) (420) Glowing apricot orange with deep golden throat, outstanding. L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 10-25c
- JOAN'S LAVENDER** (Watson 49) (467-90 ds.) Clear pale lavender with large orchid purple blotch. Good placement. FCC Ballarat 50. L 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- KIARA** (Errey 50) (401-80 ds.) Lightly ruffled beauty in clean cool off white with delightful creamy green blotch. L 75c; M 50c; Bts. 10-75c
- MOONGOLD** (Brogden) (412-75 ds.) Clear daffodil yellow. Ribbed and lightly ruffled. L 45c; M 25c; Bts. 10-25c
- MRS. R. G. ERREY** (Errey) Tall deep dark red. One of the finest. Can make exhibition spikes. 85 ds. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 20-25c
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- PEERLESS** (Rowse) (540-90 ds.) Neatly ruffled delicate pink with creamy lip petal. Opens 9 on 20 bud head. L 50c; M 40c; Bts. 10-50c
- PRINCESS MARGARET** (Burns 49) (466-95 ds.) Most unusual light rose lavender F.C.C. Ballarat Trial Gr. 48. L 45c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts. 10-45c
- REG. LEAHY** (Both 45) (506-80 ds.) Heavily ruffled greenish cream with purple wash in throat. Good show flower. L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10-35c
- SCARLET MAJOR** (Burns 48) (436-80 ds.) Tall bright scarlet red, marked deeper on edges. S 2-30c; Bts. 10-30c
- SHELLEY** (Wood 50) (440-75 ds.) Lovely shell pink. Lightly ruffled. One of the best from Australia. Good performer in the U.S.A. L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10-35c
- STAINED GLASS** (Burns 49) (470) Glowing ruby purple. Heat resistant. Tall plants. FCC Ballarat. AM Burnley-AM. N. Z. L 35c; M 25c; Bts. 10-35c
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- TOC H** (Wood 50) (542-85 ds.) Deep clear salmon pink with cream throat blotch. Wide open large florets in good formation. L 35c; M 30c; Bts. 10-35c
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- ARIA** (140) New light creamy pink ..... L 50c; M 40c
- ARTIC STAR** (100) Face up white ..... 2-25c
- ATHENA** (266) Lacinated lavender with gold stripes. Much like the orchid Athena ..... 50c
- ATOM** — Extremely popular small red with silver border around edge of petals. L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- BABS** (210) Ruffled light yellow with green yellow buds ..... L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- BO-PEEP** (217) Dainty salmon pink with pink stippling. Heavily ruffled L 2-30c; M 3-25c
- BRIDAL TABLE** — Tiny cream white with clear lemon throat. .... 50c any size.
- BRIGHT EYES** — Tiny yellow with vivid red throat ..... 25c
- BROWN ORCHID** (290) Smoky brown with odd yellow midribs on a darker throat. L 2-25c; M 2-20c; Bts. 100-\$1.00; Per 100: L \$8.00; M \$5.00; Bts. Pint \$5.00
- CHINA DOLL** (106) Tiny cream ..... 2-35c any size
- CORAL BELLS** (136) Smallest bell shaped scarlet bloom. 25c; 10-\$2.00; Bts. 25-50c
- CRINKLES** (262) Ruffled deep rose, hard to beat ..... 2-25c
- CURLETTE** (210) Small light cream. .... L 2-25c; M 2-20c; Bts. 50-\$1.00  
Per 100: L \$8.00; M \$5.00; Bts. pint \$5.00
- CUPID** (300) Nice small white ..... L 2-25c; M 2-20c; 10 M-60c; Bts. 50-50c
- DIXIE BELLE** (222) Small ruffled brilliant pure orange scarlet. L 2-25c; M 3-25c; Bts. 25-25c
- FADDIST** (241) Light pink with red markings ..... 3-25c; 14-\$1.00  
Per 100: L \$5.00; M \$4.00; S 100-\$2.50; Bts. pint \$4.00
- FAIRY BUTTERFLY** (240) Pink and gold blend on tall thin spikes. 3-25c; 14-\$1.00; Bts. 50-50c
- FIAMBRIATUS** (206) Pointed lacinated cream ..... 25c; 6-\$1.00; Bts. 25-25c
- FAIRY FANCY** (206) Small cream ..... 3-25c; Bts. 50-50c
- FLOWER BASKET** (247) 2½ inch face up, pink and white ..... 50c
- G. DRACOCEPHALUS** (Species) (190) Dark green with yellow throat. .... 2-25c  
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- LITTLE PAL** (260) Rose pink with deeper feather .... L 2-25c; M 2-20c; Bts. 50-50c
- LITTLE SWEETHEART** (240) Ruffled medium pink with white throat. Properly named ..... L 25c; M 20c; Bts. 20-25c
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- PATTY BERG** (162) Small rose edged white ..... 2-20c; 12-\$1.00; Bts. 25-25c  
100: L \$6.00; M \$4.00; Bts. pint \$4.00
- PELETIER D'OISY** — Green yellow, orange edging and stippling. Very odd and scarce .... 75c; 10-\$7.00; Bts. 10-75c; 100 any size \$48.00; Bts. ½ pint \$20.00
- PETALS OF EIGHT** — Yellow with 8 petals instead of 6 ..... L 75c; M 50c
- PICCOLO** (106) Soft cream and red throat ..... 2-25c; 10-\$1.00  
100: L \$8.00; M \$5.00; Bts. pint \$5.00
- PINKIE DOT** (141) Tiny soft pink with cream throat ..... 25c
- PINOCCHIO** (290) Ruffled cream pink and light green ..... 2-25c; 10-\$1.00
- PRIMROSE** — Pretty greenish white ..... L 2-25c; M 3-25c
- PRIMULINUS** (yellow species) Yellow ..... 50c; 10-\$4.00  
100 any size \$32.00; Bts. ½ pint \$12.50



- QUEEN OF BREMEN** (266) Small early lavender ..... 3-25c; 15-\$1.00; Bts. 50-25c  
100: L \$5.00; M \$3.00; Bts. pint \$4.00
- RED BUTTON** (150) Small pure red ..... 2-25c
- ROSEY BELLE** (260) Small rose ..... 2-25c
- ROSE MAID** (260) Tall early rose ..... 2-25c
- ROYAL ROBES** — Similar to Jingles in size of plant and flower but very ruffled deep velvety red ..... 2-25c
- STARLET** (200) Ruffled pure white, one of the nicest ..... L 2-25c; M 3-25c  
10 L \$1.00; Bts. 50-25c; Per 100: L \$8.00; M \$5.00; Bts. ½ pint \$3.00
- ST. PAUL** (252) Wide open ruffled lacinated, heavy textured red. L 2-25c; M 2-20c  
12 M or L for \$1.00; Bts. 50-25c; Per 100: L \$8.00; M \$5.00; Bts. pint \$5.00
- SUMMER SNOW** (300) Fine ruffled white ..... L 2-25c; M 2-20c
- THOMAS E. WILSON** (150) Jasper red with creamy white throat .. 3-25c; 15-\$1.00  
100: L \$5.00; M \$3.50; Bts. pint \$4.00
- THE ORCHID** (260) Light lavender, twisted and curled petals ..... 2-25c
- TINY YELLOW** — 1 inch face up yellow with red throat ..... 75c
- TWINKLES** (232) Ruffled deep orange, yellow throat with some red stripes in throat. Entire bloom overcast slight green ..... 35c
- WEDDING CAKE** — one inch face up, snow white, one of the smallest. 75c any size
- WEDDING DAY** — The most beautiful heavily lacinated, feathered and ruffled, cup shaped pure white. For arrangements, corsages and makeup work. A KOERNER MASTERPIECE ..... 60c any size; 10-\$5.00; Bts. 10-60c
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- WINTER CARNIVAL** — 1½ to 2 inch face up, white edged rosy pink ..... 25c

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Mr. Gosling spent many years to produce this sensational new type gladiolus. If you are looking for something entirely different or want to use something sensational in your own hybridizing profit by Mr. Gosling's years of preliminary work. AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF BULBS IS SMALL — ORDER EARLY. No discounts.

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**SHAGGY DRAGON** — A large bright salmon orange double. Not as double as Carniola or Multipetal but having 12-15 petals in cupped face ups.

L 75c; M 50c; S 25c

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**DINOSAUR** — This variable, ranging from sprawling blossoms like Grey Dragon to spurred double florets, but always in a bright orange pink. L 75c; M 50c; S 25c

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<b>MAID OF ORLEANS</b> .....	100	4.50	4.00	3.50	2.50	2.00	1.50	qt. 4.00
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This strain of Delphinium has become a standard for the highest quality in Delphinium all over the world. Instead of making extravagant claims, we would like to let our flowers speak for themselves when you grow them.

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This season we are offering the finest strain we have ever seen. Flowers are immense, composed of broad well rounded overlapping petals of the most perfect form, ranging in color from pure white ground with varied markings of rose, red and crimson, to the richest self colors of scarlet, crimson, bright red, cherry and almost maroon.

Amaryllis are among the most gorgeous of all flowers and are easy to grow. Wonderful for pot plants or garden. They bloom soon after planting. The bulbs are good for years. Cultural directions included.

These come in mixture only.

**Large Bulbs 65c each — 3 for \$1.75**

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**PRINCE ALBERT** — Darkest violet, beautifully frilled.

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**Giant Double Camelia Type.**

Another bulb easily grown and which is tremendously popular. The large double beautifully formed camelia type is available in many grand shades and colors. The foliage is also beautiful. They love light shade and are perfect for flower boxes or beds. If you have not grown these by all means grow some this summer. Cultural directions included.

Choice of: Yellow, Pink, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose, Orange, White, Salmon.

**Large Bulbs 30c each — 4 for \$1.10 — 12 for \$2.95**



# Calla Elliottiana

## The Yellow Calla

The yellow Calla makes a very beautiful and graceful pot plant and also is a very effective garden plant. It has beautiful shiny mottled leaves and the brilliant deep yellow bloom is held well above the foliage. Does not grow as large as the White Calla, therefore makes a more desirable pot plant even when not in bloom. Cultural directions included.

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# White Regal Lily

One of the finest and most beautiful of all lilies and certainly one of the easiest to grow, thriving in a great variety of soils.

Vigorous grower attaining a height of 4 ft. or more with as many as 20 blooms on established plants. The new WHITE REGAL is a mutation from the regular Regal Lily. The older Regal Lily had an objectionable wine color on the outside. The NEW WHITE REGAL is pure white with a yellow throat. Cultural instructions included.

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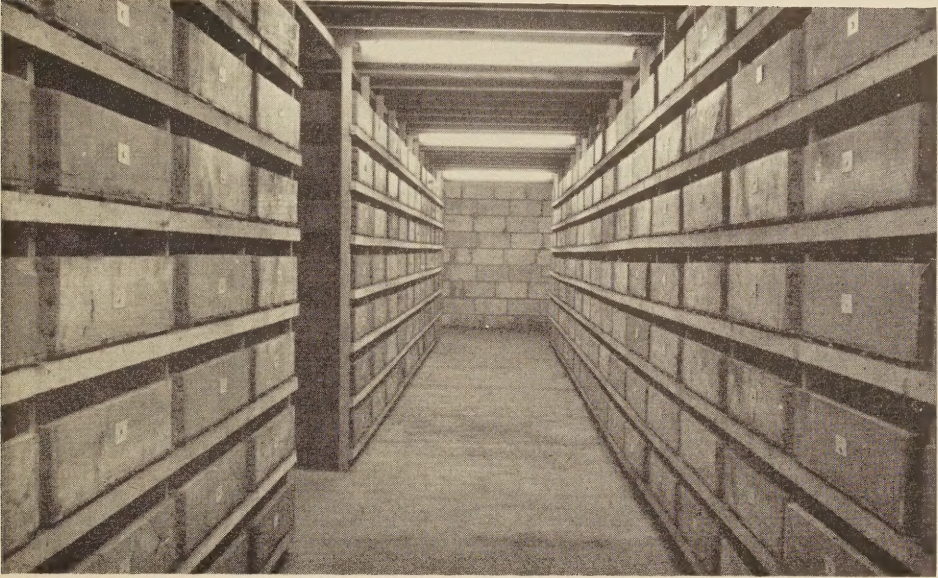
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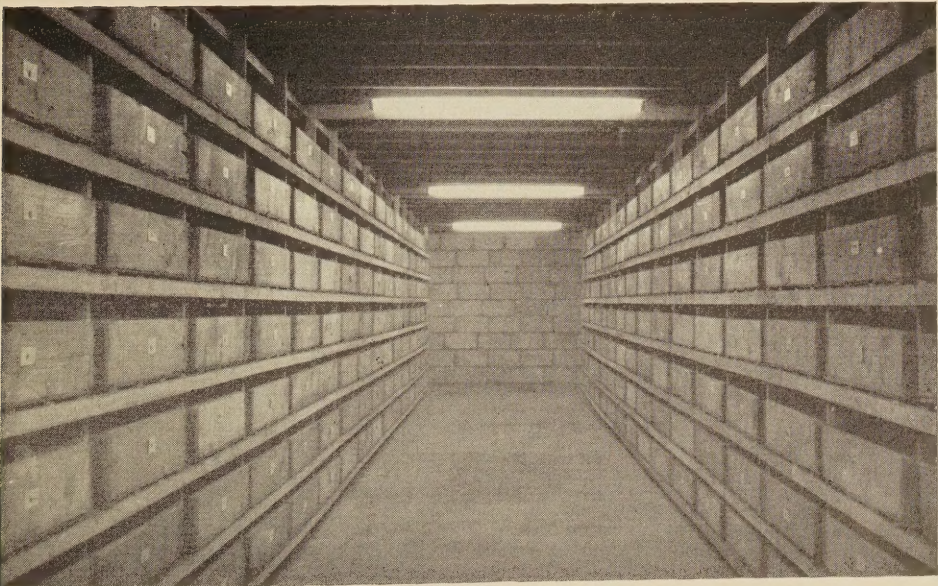
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## **From J. W. Harris**

**SNOWCLAD** — A taller and better finished SIERRA SNOW. This one will grow 72 inches tall with 30" flower head. Opens 12 ruffled and fluted florets with 10 in color. Achievement Medal winner in 1952.

**GOLD BOND** — Ruffled, heavy textured rich medium yellow. Grows 66" tall with 26" flower head of 20 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. No throat marks.

**ALLAH** — A huge, richer, much improved Vagabond Prince without the scarlet throat feather. Ruffled and needlepointed. Opens 8 with 6 in color on a 56" spike with 20" flower head of 19 buds.

**BLUEBERRY** — A fine addition to the medium blue class. Grows 56" tall. Opens 8 slightly ruffled bloom with 6 in color on a 19 bud flower head. Almost a self color.

**GOLDEN DIANA** — Ruffled, heavy textured clear deep yellow without any throat marks. Grows 60" tall with 24" flower head of 20 buds. Opens 9 with 7 in color. Claimed to be the best of many new yellows tested in 1952.

**ROSIE O'GRADY** — Said to be the swellest medium rose with slightly deeper throat. Large 5½ inch florets, ruffled bloom of heavy texture. Grows 56" tall. Opens 8 with 6 in color on 19 bud flower heads. Considered a knockout in the rose class.

**ABOVE HARRIS INTRODUCTIONS:** Per bulb, no discounts —

M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Bts. 35-c - 3-\$1.00

## **From Ted Woods**

**WHISTLE STOP** (462) A grand rose purple. Grows 66" tall. 34" flower head with 24 buds. Opens 10 with 8 in color. Ruffled and of extra heavy substance. Blooms in 80 days. Will be hard to beat in the rose purple class.

**TRULY FAIR** (452) A glorified American Beauty red. A beautiful color wanted by florists. 58" tall with 30 inch flower heads of 22 buds. Opens 8 with 8 in color. Wide open ruffled bloom. BLOOMS IN 65 DAYS.

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M \$2.00; S \$1.00; Bts. 1-75c      10 — M \$15.00; S \$7.50; Bts. \$5.00